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Applicants respectfully submit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) authorization to pay supplementary fees and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

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Please change the status of the above-identified application, U.S. Serial Number 09/271,411, filed March 17, 1999 from small entity status to large entity status. MPEP 509.03, 7th ed., July, 1998.

Applicants no longer claim the benefit of small entity status for the aboveidentified patent and wish to submit supplemental large entity fee(s) as follows.

The supplemental fees to be paid are set forth below:

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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time	11/16/2001	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
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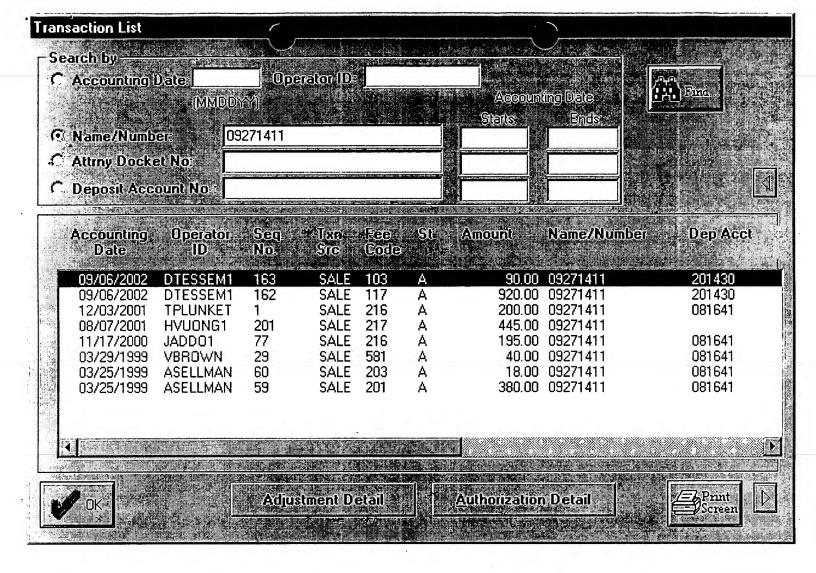
If additional issues need to be addressed, please telephone the undersigned at 650-752-2469.

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